



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
BOARD FOR LICENSING CONTRACTORS

HOME IMPROVEMENT

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Home Improvement Renewal – Prof 1701- Fee \$200

LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICE

Fees Payable to: “Home Improvement”

Renewal Fee: \$200.00 (2 Year Fee)

Penalty (Per Month): 10.00

Maximum Penalty: 30.00 (*Up to 90 days)

*After 90 days: Must File New Application for Reinstatement

LICENSE ID# 000 _____

LICENSE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(Address Change: ☐ NO ☐ YES) (If listing a P.O. Box, also include the physical address)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE : (____) _____ - _____ ; CELL: (____) _____ - _____ FAX: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ FEIN Tax ID# _____

Current Mode of Operation: ☐ Sole Proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ LLC
Name Title SS# % of Ownership

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have there been any changes to your business name or mode of operation since last renewal? If *yes, attach explanation.
2. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have there been changes of responsible parties or owners since the issuance of your license? If *yes, attach explanation.
3. ☐ Yes ☐ No Proof of General Liability Insurance attached, with a minimum coverage of \$100,000? (If “No”, license cannot be renewed.)
4. ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have one (1) or more employees? If yes, attach proof of workers compensation insurance or license cannot be renewed. (Eff. 12/31/09, all must provide proof)
5. ☐ Yes ☐ No **Disclosure - Check “Yes” if any of the below are applicable:**
 - Have you been convicted of a felony?
 - Have you become involved in litigation, and/or had judgments/liens rendered in the field of home improvement?
 - Have you had a license revoked or suspended (from any State)?

If “Yes” is answered to any of these questions, please attach an explanation and/or court documents. Disclosure does not prevent a license from being renewed without the opportunity for a hearing of charges. However, failing to disclose information is a violation of law, where disciplinary action may be imposed, as well as, license revocation. (See T.C.A. § 62-6-509)

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6. Please indicate the type of financial responsibility and expiration date you have on file with the Contractors

Board - Home Improvement section. Please note, the license is considered invalid upon expiration or cancellation of the bond. Check one of the following:

_____ **\$10,000 Surety Bond with Original "Power of Attorney" is on file as continuous or attached**
Name of Insurance/Bonding Company: _____
Expiration Date: _____ **Bond Number:** _____
 _____ **Cash Bond / Expiration Date:** _____
 _____ **Property Bond / Expiration Date:** _____
 _____ **Irrevocable Letter of Credit / Expiration Date:** _____

(Notice: A bond/letter of credit cannot be released until one year after inactivity)

This is to acknowledge, I have read the questions pertaining to the renewal of home improvement license and answered true and correctly.

Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____

INSTRUCTIONS

In order to renew your Home Improvement license, the following items must be in place:

- The renewal fee is **\$200.00** for a two (2) year license, if received by the expiration date. Check or money order should be made payable to: **"Home Improvement"** and include your license ID number on the payment. Social Security Number will be used for identification purposes only and will not be a part of public record, pursuant 42 USC 666. License status may be checked at the Boards website or directly at: <http://licsrch.state.tn.us/>
- Late penalty fee is \$10.00 per month, not to exceed three (3) months - \$30.00. The license cannot be renewed if it has been expired in excess of ninety (90) days; must file a new application, which may be obtained by contacting the Board at 1-800-544-7693 or by visiting our website. (See T.C.A. § 62-6-507)
- The renewal form must be complete. Answer questions 1 – 6; attach proof of insurance for general liability and workers compensation, with the Board listed as certificate holder; attach documentation to any of the items checked "Yes"; \$10,000 financial responsibility, such as a surety bond, is needed unless current and on file; attach fee (renewal and any late fees); sign and mail to:

Mailing Address:
Home Improvement
500 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-1140

Please allow
5 to 7 business
days for mail
delivery!

NOTICE: Effective July 1, 2007, changes in the contractor's law for home improvement requires the following:

- (1) **Contracts:** (1) Contracts must be in legible writing and contain the complete agreement between the owner and the home improvement contractor; (2) State the full names and addresses of all parties, the license number of the home improvement contractor, the date when executed by the parties and contain a description of the work to be done and the goods to be used; (3) Be completed in full without any blank spaces to be filled in after the contract is signed by the owner and clearly describe any other documents which are to be incorporated, and shall contain the following notice directly above the space provided for the signature of the owner: "NOTICE TO OWNER: Do not sign this contract if blank. You are entitled to a copy of the contract at the time you sign"; (4) Contain the approximate dates when the work will begin and be substantially completed; (5) Contain the agreed upon consideration for the work; (6) Contain a notice that all home improvement contractors must be licensed by the board and that any inquiries about a contractor should be transmitted to the board's office; (7) Contain all other matters upon which the parties lawfully agree; and (8) Not contain any power of attorney to confess judgment. No sales person, agent or employee of the contractor shall be authorized to make any changes in the agreement on behalf of the owner.
- (2) **Advertising:** When advertising, must include license ID number and follow guidelines from the law and rules.
- (3) **Prohibited Acts Include:** Mortgage notes preparation; failure to notify board of changes of ownership, name or address.
- (4) **Business Locations:** License required for each location.
- (5) **Workers Compensation:** Effective December 31, 2009, must provide coverage on yourself. (Public Chapter 1041)
- (6) **Law and Rule Changes:** Review from the website at: <http://tn.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/>
- (7) **Change of Ownership:** More than 20% requires obtaining a new license.
- (8) **Name and Mode Changes:** Requires completing a revision application for a revised license.

(The Board's physical address is located at 710 James Robertson Parkway; 3rd Floor Andrew Johnson Tower. All mail and fees must be delivered to the mailing address listed above. The Board office cannot accept fees at their physical location.